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Docket No. 110.01760101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Iwao Iwasaki ) Group Art Unit: 3653  
Serial No.: 10/081,176 )  
Confirmation No.: 2734 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 22, 2002 )  
For: SEPARATION APPARATUS AND METHODS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: OIPE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed March 22, 2002.

The Notice states that substitute drawings are required in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. Applicant respectfully submits eight (8) sheets of Drawings which are believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Applicants respectfully request notification of approval of the Formal Drawings in the next Official Communication.

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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:**

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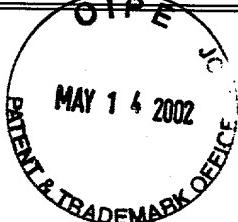
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
 An itemized return postcard.  
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 An Information Disclosure Statement (\_\_\_ pgs), copies of \_\_\_ applications; 1449 forms (\_\_\_ pgs); and copies of \_\_\_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
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 A certified copy of a \_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 Other: Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2.pgs.); Drawings (6 figures on 8 sheets); copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.).  
Amendment \_\_\_\_\_ No Additional fee is required. \_\_\_\_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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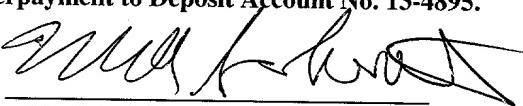
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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS*****Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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